

Simple Past vs. Present Perfect

TIME

FINISHED
SIMPLE PAST

I went to London last week.

Specific time

Yesterday

Last summer

2 months ago

UNFINISHED
PRESENT PERFECT

I've been to London.

General experience

Complete the sentences using the simple past tense of the verbs in the brackets.

- Pete _____ (take) the money and _____ (run) away.
- Lucy _____ (study) Medicine and _____ (become) a doctor.
- Bob _____ next to his cousin.
- They _____ (repair) the laptops last month.
- The painter _____ (sell) all his pictures.
- I _____ (ride) my bike to the mall.
- Mindy and her sister _____ (grow) up in Canada.
- Jhon _____ (feel) very proud of himself.
- The meal _____ (be) delicious. You _____ (cook) well.
- My cellphone _____ (break) last night.

Rewrite sentences using the present perfect simple or the past simple tense.

- The boys / ask / the teacher / some questions.
- Mrs. Smith / work / for my mother / for 10 years.
- Sandy / drink / a glass of juice.
- Chris / want / to buy / cellphone / yesterday.
- Bill / travel / to New York / 2 weeks ago.
- Judy / teach / English / since 2010.
- She / not / wash / her hair this morning.

How has the fitness culture influenced you? Explain your answer.

Write the past simple and the past participle form of these verbs.

	Past Simple	Past Participle
Be	_____	_____
Come	_____	_____
Go	_____	_____
Have	_____	_____
Drive	_____	_____
Buy	_____	_____
Take	_____	_____
Read	_____	_____
See	_____	_____
Live	_____	_____
Want	_____	_____
Catch	_____	_____
Put	_____	_____
Spend	_____	_____

Circle the correct form of the tense.

- I drank / have drunk three cups of coffee this morning.
- Yesterday, I saw / have seen my brother twice this week.
- Last month I went / have gone to France.
- He lived / has lived in China when he was a child.
- Susan is not here now. She went / has gone to the gym.
- I visited / has visited Paris three times.
- Pete lost / have lost his keys, Can you look for them?
- She drank / has drunk four cups of coffee yesterday.
- I missed / have missed the bus, I'm going to be late!
- I played / have played basketball since I was a child.
- We finished / have finished painting this room last week.
- He lived / has lived in China since 2005.